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PROVIMI ME ZGJEDHJE I MATURËS SHTETËRORE 2010

LËNDA: GJUHË ANGLEZE

VARIANTI **A**

E mërkurë, 30 qershor 2010

Ora 10.00

Udhëzime për nxënësin

Testi në total ka **20 pyetje**.

Në test ka kërkesa me **zgjedhje** dhe me **zhvillim**.

*Në kërkesat me zgjedhje rrethoni **vetëm** shkronjën përbri përgjigjes së saktë, ndërsa për kërkesat me zhvillim është dhënë hapësira e nevojshme për të shkruar përgjigjen.*

Koha për zhvillimin e kërkesave të testit është **2 orë**.

Pikët për secilën kërkesë janë dhënë përbri saj.

Për përdorim nga komisioni i vlerësimit

Kërkesa	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Pikët												
Kërkesa	13	14	15a	15b	16a	16b	16c	16d	17a	17b	17c	18a
Pikët												
Kërkesa	18b	18c	19	20a	20b	20c	20d	20e	20f			
Pikët												

Totali i pikëve

KOMISIONI I VLERËSIMIT

1.....Anëtar

2.Anëtar

*Part 1**Reading Comprehension***The Empty Chair**

A friend of mine, Rob Jenkins, almost had a nervous breakdown last year. I told him to go to the doctor.

Doctor: Hello, Mr. Jenkins. What can I do for you?

Rob: Well, doctor... I'm very tense and nervous. I haven't been able to sleep for several days.

Doctor: Hmm... Have you been working hard?

Rob: Oh, yes. I've been very busy. I've been working twelve hours a day.

Doctor: Have you been taking any pills?

Rob: No, but I've been smoking too much, and I've been drinking a lot of coffee.

Doctor: Well, you should take a holiday. You should go somewhere quiet and peaceful, like Cornwall. Why don't you go there?

Rob decided to go to Cornwall the next weekend. Penquay was a very small fishing village on the north coast of Cornwall. There were no trains or buses to Penquay, so he had to drive. It was a long journey, and Rob arrived late on Friday evening. The landlady of the guest house, Mrs. Doone, answered the door and showed him to his room. Rob was very tired and went straight to bed. He slept well and didn't wake up until nine o'clock the next morning. Rob went downstairs to have breakfast. Because there were no other guests, Mrs. Doone invited him to have breakfast with her and her daughter, Catherine. Catherine was already sitting in the dining room. She was about thirteen years old, with long, black hair and clear, grey eyes. Mrs. Doone went to the kitchen to prepare breakfast. Rob and Catherine looked at each other nervously for a few seconds.

Rob: There are four places at the table. Is there another guest?

Catherine: Oh, no... We never talk about the empty place.

Rob: The empty place? What do you mean?

Catherine: Well, that used to be my father's place.

Rob: Used to be? I don't understand.

Catherine: My father was a fisherman. Three years ago he was out in his boat, and he never returned.

Rob: What happened to him?

Catherine: Nobody knows. They searched everywhere, but they found nothing. My mother always keeps that place for him, and she makes his breakfast every morning. She thinks he'll come back. That's a photograph of him... over there, on the wall. My mother's been waiting for him for three years.

Rob said nothing, but he looked very worried. At that moment Mrs. Doone returned. She poured four cups of tea, and put one cup in the empty place. Rob looked more worried, and he stared at the empty chair. Suddenly, he heard footsteps outside the door and a tall man, with a black beard, walked into the room. Rob looked terrified.

It was the man in the photograph! He jumped up and ran out of the room.

Man: Who was that? What's the matter?

Mrs. Doone: I don't know. I don't understand. He's a guest from London. He arrived last night while you were asleep.

Man: Catherine! Do you know anything about this?

Catherine: No, I don't, father. But he's here because he's very nervous. He says he's hiding here because a tall man with a black beard is trying to kill him.

Man: Catherine, have you been telling stories again?

- For questions below, choose the answer A, B, C or D, which you think fits best according to the text.

1. What did Rob almost have last year? **1 point**

- A) Knee problems
- B) Heart attack
- C) A nervous breakdown
- D) A stomach operation

2. Who advised him to go to the doctor? **1 point**

- A) His family
- B) His wife
- C) His boss
- D) The narrator of the story

3. Why did the doctor tell Rob to go somewhere quiet and peaceful? **1 point**

- A) Because Rob hadn't had holidays for a long time
- B) Because Rob had been drinking a lot recently
- C) Because Rob had attempted to commit suicide
- D) Because Rob was suffering from stress

4. What does "*Mrs. Doone answered the door*" mean? **1 point**

- A) Mrs. Doone shut the door
- B) Mrs. Doone spoke to the door
- C) Mrs. Doone smashed the door
- D) Mrs. Doone opened the door

5. What is the meaning of "*a guest house*"? **1 point**

- A) A hotel where people can pay to stay and have meals
- B) A private house where people can pay to stay and have meals
- C) A building where people can pay to stay and have meals
- D) None

- Supply the information asked for the sentences/questions below.

6. According to Catherine, what happened to her father three years ago? **1 point**

7. What were the characteristics of the man who walked into the room? **1 point**

8. Why did Rob run away when he saw the man? **2 points**

9. How do we know that Catherine, what she did to Rob, had done it to other people as well? **2 points**

Part 2

Use of Language

• Circle the right alternatives that best complete the meaning of the sentences.

10. Not only _____ the film, but he had read the book as well. **1 point**

- A) he did see
- B) had he seen
- C) has he seen
- D) he saw

11. Unless an observer knows _____ an eclipse properly, severe retinal and cornea damage can result. **1 point**

- A) to observing
- B) how observing
- C) how to observe
- D) to have observed

12. By the end of the year, she _____ with a degree in business. **1 point**

- A) already graduates
- B) will have already graduated
- C) has already graduated
- D) would have already graduated

13. The company is expanding and it's taking _____ a lot of new workers. **1 point**

- A) up
- B) over
- C) on
- D) in

14. Find the correctly structured sentence:

1 point

- A) She used like driving, but she doesn't any more.
- B) She used to like driving, but she doesn't any more.
- C) She used liking to drive, but she doesn't any more.
- D) She used to like driving, but she doesn't no more.

15. Finish the sentences using Reported Speech.

a) Patricia: "My mother will celebrate her birthday next weekend."

1 point

Patricia said _____ .

b) Jason and Victoria: "We will do our best in the exams tomorrow."

1 point

Jason and Victoria told me _____ .

- Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word in bold given under each sentence.

16.

a) Even though he got on the bus, his daughter continued to cry until he could not be seen any longer.

1 point

sight

While he got on the bus, she continued to cry until he _____ .

b) Arben didn't come to the party yesterday. Perhaps he was ill.

1 point

might

Arben _____ yesterday.

c) I wish you didn't drive so fast. You really scared me.

1 point

only

If _____ so fast. You really scared me.

d) I didn't understand what he was saying because I had just entered the conversation.

1 point

would

If I had entered the conversation before, I _____ what he was saying.

17.

a) She didn't accept his suggestion.

1 point

down

She _____.

b) I didn't mean to burn the chicken.

1 point

on

I didn't burn the chicken _____.

c) Although he was able to do the exercises in physics, he wasn't given the chance to compete.

despite

1 point

_____ to do the exercises in physics, he wasn't given the chance to compete.

18.

a) The teacher has regularly tested her students.

1 point

by

The students _____ the teacher.

b) He pretends to know everything.

1 point

expert

He pretends _____ everything.

c) It took them two hours to decide which direction to take.

1 point

mind

It took them two hours _____ which direction to take

19. Complete the following text with the correct word derived from the word in bold in parenthesis.

6 point

Rising standards

Development is essential. Unless there is 1) _____ (**grow**) and development, the standard of living cannot rise. It is 2) _____ (**ridicule**) to expect people with a high standard of living to 3) _____ (**sudden**) stop buying luxury items and driving cars. No one wants 4) _____ (**environment**) disaster, but 5) _____ (**equal**) no one wants to go back to the Dark Ages. Providing that development is controlled, it can do no harm. We are making progress on issues such as pollution and the 6) _____ (**law**) killing of animals.

